# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

## W. A. TAWNEY ENDS HIS LIFE

PIERCE COUNTY PIONEER, BROTH ER OF EX-CONGRESSMAN.

HANGS HIMSELF IN HIS BARN

Temporary Insanity is Believed to Have Been the Cause of the Deed Tawney Owned Quarter Section of Land and Had No Enemies.

Pierce, Neb., April 13.-Special to The News: W. A. Tawney, a pioneer of Pierce county and a brother of ex-Congressman James Tawney of Minnesota in whose behalf President Taft made his famous Winona tariff speech a year ago last fall, committed suicide last evening on his farm three miles west of Osmond by hanging.

The man was in good circumstances owning a fine quarter section of land. He is not known to have worried about anything. Temporary insanity, the coroner's jury said, was the cause. A brother in Saunders county, Neb. ended his life in identically the same manner ten or twelve years ago.

Tawney tied a rope to a rafter and) three sons, ranging from 12 to 16 years of age The man had no enemies, so far as known. He was in session. sured in the Modern Woodmen lodge and was a church member.

The father lives in Saunders county, near Wahoo A brother, R. A. Tawney, formerly of Pierce, is now engaged in sheep ranching at Grand Junction, Colo, on an extensive scale.

Tawney was 42 years old. He was considered a splendid citizen and a highly intelligent man. At times however, he was moody.

### **RESUME INQUIRY** ON LORIMER FUND

EDWARD TILDEN AND FORMER SENATOR HOPKINS BEFORE PROBE COMMITTEE.

States Senator Albert J. Hopkins are expected to be the principal witnesses before the senate bribery committee when the hearing is resumed this af-

ficials of several Chicago banks are now in Springfield expecting to be called before the committee.

The line of investigation today is of the ten individuals of corporations will be called up tomorrow. which are charged with raising the \$100,000 fund said to have been used to elect Senator Lorimer.

### BABY'S THRILLING ESCAPE

House Blew Away But Little Tot Was

Found Under the Stove. Horton, Kan., April 13,-The most thrilling escape of last night's storm | The Mexican Situation is Discussed on was that of a 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, who reside in Reserve. The baby was blown away ment of troops to the Texas border with the house, as were other mem- was referred to in the senate for the bers of the family. After the house first time today by Senator Rayner. had been carried some distance it was He upheld President Taft and appar torn to pieces. As quickly as possible ently speaking of the stories that members of the family began to count Japan's seeking a secret treaty with noses and found that they were all Mexico was the basis for the movepresent but the baby. Then a search ment, said he thought there would be was made of what ruins of the house no trouble with Japan. remained. The child could not be still remained on its legs upon a small found. He was uninjured.

An 8-year-old child of Hays has a broken arm, but otherwise the mem-spondence with care and I have been bers of the family are uninjured.

It is believed damage in the storm Japan," said Mr. Lodge, "and, so far district in northeast Kansas may as I am able to judge, the press rereach \$75,000.

Bandit Boards Train and Uses Re- them. volver When Brakeman Resists.

Syracuse, Kan., April 13.-An unknown man boarded Santa Fe passeno'clock this morning. He was heavily volving Japan." armed and pointed a revolver at the conductor, E. B. Reilley, and Brakeman O'Leary. He robbed both men. obtaining only a small sum. When he attempted to rob the passengers Reilley made a show of resistance and was shot twice through the shoulder by the bandit. The man then stopped the train and jumped off. A posse is jr searching for the robber. Reilley, who lives here, was taken to the company hospital at Lajunta, where it is reported he will probably recover.

COUNTY OPTION IS BEATEN.

Bill Meets Defeat in the Illinois Leg-

islature. local option law was defeated. Mem- one was hurt, bers who on the former roll call opposed county option, switched when tators indulged in a free-for-all fight. the roll call was reached on the "wet" bill and by their action leave the pres- and the referee were arrested, charged ing point. Much farm property, inent law on local option unchanged.

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the forecast for Nebraska as follows Fair and continued cool tonight

Friday fair, with warmer tonight.

## TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT ELECTION

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENAT-ARS COMING UP TODAY.

Ale ABLICITY BILL, TOO there.

These Party M. or Are t. be Rushed Through th. House in Order dian Reciprocity Measure.

of a resolution for direct election of Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday. jumped off. He leaves a wife and senators with many republican votes in its favor will be accomplished in rain, hall and lightning. Many buildthe house before the end of today's

This fact became apparent before debate on the resolution had proceeded far. Democrats were united in its While the republicans would have preferred to amend it so as to assure control of the elections by congress, many of them announced their purpose to vote for the resolution.

Representative Sims of Tennessee offered an amendment providing for the recall of senators when they did not carry out the wishes of a state, but the determination of democratic leaders to allow no amendments prevented.

Former Speaker Cannon declared he ontrol over elections of senators, district in four minutes last night. and, he further believed, of members of the house.

ed yesterday to report the popular the air and blown along the entire Springfield, Ill., April 13.-Edward elections bill favorably, as it did also length of a city block, being deposited Tilden, president of the National Pack- the bill providing for ante-election in the hall of a building. His right ing company, and former United publicity of campaign contributions, leg was broken and he is believed to Passage of the former bill today would have suffered internal injuries. mean that the latter measure also would be put on its passage.

The house leaders did not anticipate It was learned that several lawyers ures and no attempt was looked for Fe engineer, who was in Eskridge at for Chicago packing interests and of from any democrat to impede the rap- the time of the storm, says at least id fire program outlined by the ways fifteen houses were blown down. and means committee. This commitexpected to lead toward the identity the Canadian reciprocity bill, which ten miles overturning houses, barns signs torn down and chimneys wreck- sold interstate commerce drugs which up barricades with barrel cases and

When the senate resumed today after two days' recess there was little before it. Senator Rayner was exthe Mexican situation. After a brief The only injury he sustained was a session adjournment was looked for slight cut on his head. until Monday.

NO WAR WITH JAPAN.

Floor of the Senate.

Washington, April 13.-The move

At the conclusion of Mr. Rayner's found and his mother gave him up for address Senators Lodge and Cullom lost. Then a cry was heard and, ly- took occasion to confirm the Marying under a heavy kitchen stove, which land senator's statement regarding the improbability of a misunderstanding fraction of flooring, the child was between the United States and Mex-

"I have examined the official correunable to discover any allusion to ports are mere fabrication."

Confessing ignorance as to the motive for the circulation of these re-BRAKEMAN SHOT BY ROBBER ports, he expressed the opinion that there were strong interests back of

Saying that he, too, had examined the Mexican correspondence, Senator er were thrown into the ditch. None Cullom expressed the opinion, "that of those injured are in a serious conger train No. 5 as it left here at 1 there is no truth in the reports in-

Presidential Nominations. Washington, April 13.-Nominations sent by President Taft to the senate today include the following:

Ambassador to Turkey, Wm. Rockhill. Ambassador to Russia, Curtis Guild,

Pension agent at Topeka, Kan., Ab ram W. Smith. Postmaster, Kansas City, Mo., Jo seph H. Harris.

FREE-FOR-ALL AT A FIGHT.

Muskogee, Okla., April 13.-"Knockout" Brown of Chicago knocked out Springfield, Ill., April 13.-The coun- Joe Gorman of Muskogee in the fifth er station state that the tornado startty option bill was defeated today by a round of a scheduled twenty-round ed near Nethawaka, Kan., about six to The News: Leo Livingstone, the vote of 80 to 63 in the house. By a bout last night. A spectator, displeas miles west of Horton. A northwestly young fellow who was accidentally vote of 64 ayes to 80 nayes the "wet" ed at the result, whipped out a re- course was pursued by the funnel- shot Saturday afternoon while huntbill, repealing the present township volver and fired at the ceiling. No

After the shot was fired, the spec-Brown and Gorman, their managers, ville, twenty-five miles from the start- just above the elbow. with disturbing the peace.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MANY KILLED BY TORNADOES

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA IN THE PATH OF GREAT STORM.

NUMBER OF DEAD IS UNKNOWN

Wires are Down in the Storm Stricken Territory and Definite Information is Hard to Get-Many Houses Overturned by the Wind.

Independence, Kan., April 13.-A rumor coming over the private wires of an oil company here at 9 o'clock this morning said the town of Big. Heart, Okla., was almost completely wiped out by yesterday's tornade and that twenty-eight persons are missing

The Earlier Reports. Kansas City, Mo., April 13.-Twentyfour persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns to Get Out of the Way of the Cana- practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged as Washington, April 13.—The passage the result of a tornado that raged in

> The tornado was accompanied by ings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but this was not in the main path of the tornado. Telegraph and telephone wires were rendered useless in the worst stricken sections and it is probable that the complete report will show the death list and property damage much greater than they now appear.

> > Seven Hurt at Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., April 13 .- Seven persons were seriously injured, many others experienced narrow escapes, and property damage of many thousand iollars was inflicted, and telegraph, telephone and interurban railway sercould not vote for the Rucker resolu- vice was damaged for several hours by tion because it robbed congress of its a wind storm that swept the mining

T. J. Welton was picked up by the wind in the heart of the Joplin busi-Chairman Rucker's committee vot- ness section and carried ten feet into

The Storm in Kansas

Topeka, Kan., April 13.-George M much opposition to these party meas. Scott, an Atchison, Topeka & Santa

After he left Eskridge, says Scott tee has approved both bills and is de- he could see the tornado sweeping strous that they be out of the way of across the country for a distance of and sheds in its path. He heard of no one being killed in Eskridge.

Benjamin R. Esch, a fireman in Scott's engine, was blown from the cab at the rate of ninety miles an hour. pected to address the upper house on window and hurled across the street.

While Mrs. Ray Garnum of Powhattan was sitting in her house, the storm sent the greater part of the building over her head. She was but slightly hurt.

Eskridge is twenty-five miles south of Topeka. The storm struck there shortly before 4 o'clock. The high school building was blown down and twenty students were injured. A woman and a child were killed at Pow-

Mrs. David Stone, wife of a farmer living near Whiting, was swept from the steps of her home into a neighbor's yard half a mile away. She was picked up dead.

An interrupted telephone message from Netawaka says several persons were injured there.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.-The St Joseph & Grand Island depot and box cars at Manville, Kan., were blown over by a tornado. A farm house was also wrecked and one child killed, according to information received by the Grand Island offices here. Telegraph particulars are hard to get. Six persons were injured when the tender of a St. Joe & Grand Island passenger train jumped the track at Baileyville, Kan., and the baggage car and smokdition according to the railroad offi-

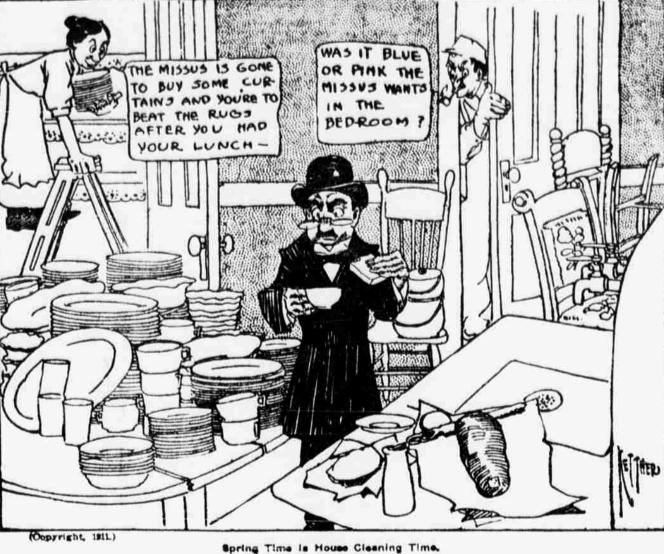
Boy Killed at Hiawatha, Kan. Topeka, Kan., April 13.-A telephone message from Hiawatha says a schoolhouse was destroyed there and and destroyed.

Two Dead at Cheotah, Okla. Cheotah, Okla., April 13.-One man and a child were killed in a tornado twelve miles south of Cheotah yesterday afternoon.

The Course of the Storm.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.-Reports received at the United States weathcluding residences and barns, is re- well as could be expected.

#### **GENTLE SPRING!**



PURE DRUG LAW

ported destroyed but so far the only death reported is that of a girl in a schoolhouse near Manville.

The course of the storm from Manville has not been reported here, all the wire communications being cut off.

Did Not Hit Whitney, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13 .- When wire communication with Whiting. Kan., was restored this morning it developed that last night's storm did not strike that town as first reported, but passed through the farming country on both sides of Whiting.

Four Killed at Meeker, Okla. Meeker, Okla., April 13.-Four persons were killed in a tornado that visited this city. A score of houses were wrecked. Many miles of telegraph and telephone wires were torn down.

The Storm Hits Sioux City.

struck Sioux City at 3 o'clock yester- statements about the curative propraged with unabating fury. Several statements regarding the ingredients, the grape-growing region. plate glass windows were blown in. Dr. Johnson was charged with having ed. One house was struck by light he stated would cure cancer, but debris of all sorts and succeeded in ning, but no one was injured. During which the government claims "were holding back the advancing troops, two minutes of the gale the wind blew entirely ineffective and worthless for while another group of manifestants

Havoc at Lawrence, Kan.

Lawrence, Kan., April 13.-Two people were killed, scores of houses de- erty of drugs the act is unconstitu- the wine presses and then set fire to stroyed and the streets piled high with tional. Such statements are defended the buildings. debris by a tornado which struck Lawrence at 8 o'clock last night

west of this place. Four more deaths opinion to their patients or any pro- dispersed the manifestants. have been reported but the rumors phesy as to what it was intended to At dawn many places in the wine thirty prisoners in the county jail at allowed to stand. tempted to escape and after firing their way through corridor were forcof revolvers held by deputy sheriffs.

The Chicago fast mail train on the mind striking at false statements re- The government officials claim that road missed the tornado only by a few drugs. He defends the law as consti- erty is being led by criminal seconds. Before reaching Lawrence, tutional when interpreted to forbid ments which are flocking into this the engineer saw the funnel-shaped such statements. and telephone wires are down and the depot here the storm passed a few practice of his calling. He declares tion started by incendiaries threaten-

> An ugly looking sky overcast Nor- practices." folk at 5 o'clock. Rain and hail followed, but the storm did not reach the fury here that it did in some of the towns of this section.

A POT OF GOLD IS FOUND.

Iowa City, Ia., April 13.-An iron pot holding \$445 in gold pieces was exhumed in John D. Reichardt's cellar yesterday. A skull was found nearan 8-year-old boy named Pelton killed. by. It is believed the money was Two barns were struck by lightning buried by a ploneer, who died there after escaping from Indians in the early days of Iowa. Reichardt was a former Omaha merchant.

# AMPUTATE ARM OF

Clearwater, Neb., April 13.-Special shaped cloud. It passed near Gerling ducks east of town, was operated mantown on the Rock Island railroad on yesterday by Drs. Hildebrand & and Baker on the Missourl Pacific, Hall of this city and Dr. Conery of making its way from there to Man- Neligh. His left arm was amputated At the present time he is doing as

S. G. MAYER.

#### Ewing Woman Has Not Yet Been Told That Her Husband is Gone.

LEGAL BATTLE OVER DRUGGIST'S RIGHT TO GUARANTEE A CURE. has not yet been informed of her hus-

band's death. Washington, April 13.-The first ig legal contest arising out of the passage of the pure food and drug act of 1906 had the right of way today in the supreme court of the United States. The government was making a last effort to sustain its claim to the right to prosecute criminally persons who labelled drugs or medicines with false statements about the curative properties of their preparations.

Sioux City, April 13 .- A storm ac- Johnson was quashed on the ground

that purpose." It is claimed, by Johnson that if the champagne depot. law is to be interpreted as forbidding a statement about the curative prop. champagne they could find, wrecked FRANK J. KIMBALL DEAD, TWO as mere forecasts concerning a future | Women were foremost in the work event. Denial is made that they of destruction, chanting snatches of Only a rough estimate of the dam. should be regarded as statements of revolutionary airs and urging on the

of the act shows that congress had in struction.

cloud and started a race to get out of He denies that the law so interpret. The police at daylight this morning its track. As the train pulled into ed would reach any physician in the proceeded to Ay where a conflagrahundred yards to the rear of the train, that the act does not deal with men- ed for a time last night to destroy the tal healing, with cures by faith or entire village and made twenty arprayer, or Christian Science, but "with rests among the ringleaders among

# IGNORANT OF HIS DEATH

Ewing, Neb., April 1.3-Special to The News: The funeral of Harry Stanton was held yesterday afternoon. Business houses were closed. Mrs. Stanton who is in an Omaha hospital

### **WINE GROWERS ARE** STILL ON RAMPAGE

Epernay, Department of Marne, France, April 13.-Despite the fact The point arose in the United States that the department of Marne is a district court in western Missouri vast armed camp with infantrymen where an indictment against Dr. D. R. and dragoons bivouaced throughout companied by hail, rain and lightning that the act did not apply to false the champagne district, rioting broke out anew today and the flame of anday afternoon and for fifteen minutes erties of drugs, but only to false ger and vengeance continues to sweep

> At Vinay the rioters hastily threy armed with torches, entered the vast

The mob smashed all the bottles of

age can be made but the loss is esti- facts. Physicians throughout the men. When the troops reached Vinay mated at \$150,000. The known dead country would be in extreme peril, it the women lay down on the roads and are: Mrs. Joe Sullivan, 55 years old, is considered by Johnson's attorneys, defied the cavalry to ride over them. and a negro woman, employed on the and would hazard the risk of criminal Eventually the troops succeeded in farm of Claude Doubleday, two miles prosecution by giving any written getting control of the situation and

cannot be confirmed. A dozen persons accomplish where it should become a growing districts showed the horizon were more or less seriously injured. matter of interstate transportation if darkened by the smoking ruins of wine When the storm was at its height the indictment against Johnson were depots, burned during the night. At the same time exploding detonators Solicitor General Lehmann, in a summoned additional wine growers to brief for the government he has just the different rallying points for the ed to return to their cells at the points filed with the court, says that a study people to resume their march of de-

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe rail-garding the remedial qualities of the sacking and burning of wine propregion from other districts.

the manifestants.

clothing merchant, was born in New

York City on June 16, 1866. His fa-

ther, David Mayer, was a prominent

ter graduating from the public schools

Mr. Mayer went to Indianola. Ia.,

in., and after six months' experience

in a clothing store he went to Lincoln,

where he entered the employ of Mayer

Bros. for these years, after which he

went to Holivege, where he went into

to Norfolk from Holdrege and engaged

helping to reorganize the club a few

business fo himself with a partner,

to whom be later sold out.

years ago.

shoe merchant of the metropolis. Af-

Who's Who In Norfolk

#### The party left Beatrice at 1 o'clock for Wymore and started home about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Kimball was driving the car. After the machine left a small culvert it ran in a sideway man-

of all four are in Beatrice

of this city.

RECIPROCITY

REPORTED IN

COMMITTEE ENDORSES CANA-

DIAN PACT MEASURE.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON TARIFF

Both These Measures Get Approval in

the Committee-Some Opposition on

the Canadian Bill Develops When

Washington, April 13,-The Cana-

lian reciprocity bill introduced yester-

day was reported favorably to the

house today by the new ways and

means committee. The committee

also passed favorably on the free list

tariff measure, but will not report it

The Canadian reciprocity bill was

taken up first by the committee and

after a brief discussion Representa-

tive McCall, its sponsor in the Sixty-

first congress, moved that it be ap-

The free bill, however, was not

unanimously approved, the vote on it

in the committee having been a strict-

ly party vote, the democrats favoring

it and the republicans voting solidly

The reciprocity bill will be called

up tomorrow for discussion. Opposi-

tion to the bill from the same repub-

licans who opposed it in the last ses-

sion developed when the measure was

reported. Representative Dalzell of

Pennsylvania asked the privilege of

filing a minority report. This report

will be made within a few days and

will be signed by several members of

Senate Adjourns Till Monday.

Washington, April 13.-Giving no-

ice that it would be impossible to

complete the reorganization of the

senate committees before this week

Senator Gallinger today moved that

when the senate adjourned, it shall

be until next Monday. The motion

Would Prohibit Grain Futures.

Washington, April 13.-Representa-

ive Macon of Arkansas today intro-

duced a bill making unlawful inter-

state or foreign buying or selling or

otherwise dealing in futures in agri-

cultural products or commodities of

any kind whatsoever. The bill would

mission of interstate or foreign mes-

sages sent by telegraph, telephone or

mail, if such messages are in connec-

tion with dealing in futures in agri-

KILLED UNDER AUTO

OTHER MEN MAY NOT

Beatrice, Neb., April 13.-Frank J.

Kimball, a wealthy laundry owner, was

killed and three men were injured,

two seriously, when an automobile

turned turtle at 4 o'clock vesterday

afternoon two and a half miles south

are in a serious condition. A. M. La-

valle was slightly hurt. The homes

ner into an embankment on the east

side of the road and turned over twice,

burying the occupants underneath it.

E. P. Mumfort and Walter Meyers

RECOVER.

BEATRICE MAN

rohibit the receipt, delivery or trans

This was done without division.

the Measure is Reported.

until tomorrow.

proved.

against it.

the committee.

was adopted.

culture products.

Mr. Kimball was instantly killed, his head being crushed. The other three men were pinned under the car, where they were found by William Hogben, who was on his way from Omaha to Salina, Kan., in a touring car. Help was summoned and the inured men were removed from the wreckage and taken to town in ambulances. Kimball's body was found ying face downward in the middle of the road about a rod away from the

Meyer's left leg is crushed and he is injured internally. Mumford sustained an injured spine and several internal injuries. Lavalle escaped with an ugly contusion on the side of S. G. Mayer, successful Norfolk his face and a broken hand. It is feared Mumford and Meyers cannot recover.

> Henry Coleman, a farmer who lives near the scene of the accident, said that when the party passed his place the car was running very rapidly.

where at the age of 17 he was em-It is supposed that when the car ployed in his brother's clothing store. struck the culvert Mr. Kimball lost Three years later he went to Sac City, control of it.

Mr. Kimball purchased the car, which is a Stearns, at Omaha last Sat. urday and he told his friends before leaving the city that he intended to test the speed of the machine on the trip. He took great pleasure in making trips about the country with his

Twenty years ago Mr. Mayer came friends. Mr. Mumford is in the real estate in the clothing business in the Mast business here and Lavalle and Meyers block, where he still conducts the Star are engaged in the liquor business in clothing store business. He is one of this city. Many residents of Beatrice Norfolk's most successful business visited the scene of the accident soon nen. He was a director of the Com- after it occurred and assisted in carnercial club for a number of years, ing for the injured.

The coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary.